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AUTO AND AIRPLANE

Figure In Runaway Match.

Lieut. W. P. Kite Takes Kansas Sweetheart 75 Miles Through Air To Find Minister.

HAYS, Kans., June 24.—Miss Orpha Jane Arnold, daughter of a farmer and oil operator at Larnard, drove one of her father's cars west of the cemetery at Larnard at 9:20 o'clock this morning. At 9:25 she stepped into Lieut. Warren P. Kite's airplane and at 10:15 arrived at Hays, seventy-five miles away. In ten minutes they were married. The couple had known each other nine days, since Lieut. Kite went to Larnard for the home-coming celebration. She had taken several flights with him, and on each flight she demanded stunt flying. Lieut. Kite was for twenty-two months an instructor at Kelley Field. His home is at Springfield, Mo., where the couple will make their home.

The runaway couple were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce here at luncheon today, and tomorrow Lieut. Kite and his bride will do stunt flying for the home-coming celebration. They were accompanied to Hays by E. Saegesser, who was unaware of their intention to marry when he took the third seat in the airplane this morning.

Herrin, Ill.

Special to the News.

We are having some hot, sultry weather for the past few days. Some of the people are behind with their gardens on account of so much rain during April and May.

Bro. John Emerson returned home Monday after holding a two week's revival in Duquoin, Ill.

The Pentecostal people started a revival here Sunday. They put up a tent on S. 24th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hopper spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs at Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pease have moved back to Herrin. They left here in April, moved to Tennessee, and just stayed there six weeks. I call that moving in a hurry. Their friends were all glad to see them come back.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plumlee are talking of going to Chattanooga, Tenn., and stay this summer as Mrs. Plumlee's health is very bad. They think perhaps it will help her to change climate for a few months.

Tommy O'Neal and family went down in the country Saturday visiting relatives.

Miss Ivy Eldridge and friend were out walking Sunday afternoon.

Miss Katie Crainer and Mrs. Fannie Travis went to town Monday.

Mrs. Craft surprised her husband on the 22nd with a birthday dinner. She invited several friends to take dinner with them.

Several of the boys have returned home from France in the last few days.

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MARIONVILLE WILL CELEBRATE 4TH

Marionville, the lively little place on the mountain three and a half miles from here, will celebrate the 4th of July in fitting style, and circulars are out announcing the event. A platform for dancing is being built and there will be plenty of chance to trip the "light fantastic" during the day and night. Fireworks is a feature promised for evening at early candle-light. There will be plenty of refreshments and a basket dinner. Mr. N. V. H. Walker, manager of the commissary, is at the head of the movement, and says he is going to make it a success if it is in his power.

Tracy City, R.I.

Special to the News.

Hot weather seems to be the order of the day.

Virgil Sitz was in town Saturday.

Edly Wiley was out buggy riding Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Minter visited Mrs. Ethel Morgan one day last week.

Ernest Creek was in town Thursday.

Chas. Foster, of Foster Falls, was in town Saturday.

Misses Edna and Winnie Nolan visited Misses Minnie and Millie Morgan Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Lou Sitz visited Mrs. Ethel Morgan one day last week.

Misses Millie Morgan and Dadie Coldwell were at the store one day last week.

Win Myers made a short call on John Morgan one evening last week.

Jim Nolan was seen going to town Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Foster is visiting her sister at Tracy City this week.

Simon Morgan made a short call on his brother, John Morgan, Friday.

Mrs. Frank Minter visited Mrs. Tom Cork one day last week.

Miss Dadie Coldwell has returned home after a long visit in Tracy City. Her friends and relatives were glad to see her home again.

Come on, "Mama's Pet," of Pryor Ridge with your pieces for I sure like to read them and I think I know who you are.

Come on, "Lone Star," for we enjoy your pieces.

Morning Glory.

WILSON & CO. SELL STORE

Wilson & Co., who have been conducting a general merchandise business at Morganville mines for the past year, have sold the stock to Chas. Wiesener, of South Pittsburg, a traveling man who deserts the grip for the yardstick. Transfer took place July 1. The stock invoices about \$3,000.

Miss Will Owen Eldridge, of Cleveland, Tenn., is here visiting Mrs. Wm. Lee and other friends. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eldridge, former of this place. She reports the family as well, which we are glad to hear.

A Toast to the Flag



Here's to the Red of it--

There's not a thread of it,

No, nor a shred of it

In all the spread of it

From foot to head,

But heroes bled for it,

Faced steel and lead for it,

Precious blood shed for it,

Bathing it red.

Here's to the White of it--

Thrilled by the sight of it,

Who knows the right of it

But feels the might of it

Thru day and night;

Womanhood's care for it

Made manhood dare for it;

Purity's pray'r for it

Kept it so white.

Here's to the Blue of it--

Heavenly view of it,

Star-spangled hue of it,

Honesty's due to it,

Constant and true;

Here's to the whole of it,

Stars, stripes and pole of it,

Here's to the soul of it,

Red, White and Blue.

—New Britain Herald

SNAKE AND RABBIT

Former Finds Latter Tied To Bush and Proceeds To Annex It.

Clifford Moore caught a small rabbit while working in the bottoms on the Moore farm. He tied the rabbit to a bush by the leg, intending to take it home with him when he finished work. He was not far off when he heard the rabbit scream, and going back saw a snake in the act of devouring it. He went off in search of a rock or stick with which to kill it, as sticks and stones were scarce at that spot. When he returned he found the snake had decamped, having pulled or bitten the rabbit in two, the string attached to its leg having prevented the snake from taking it all off.

DR. AND MRS. MOORE ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Moore entertained Saturday night at their home near Red Hill and a very enjoyable time is reported. A number of people from Whitwell were present, and an invitation was extended to the editor of the News and wife, which we were unable to accept, but for which he has our hearty thanks.

HEAVY EXPLOSION; RIVER DYNAMITED

A heavy explosion Friday night, somewhere along toward midnight was a mystery to those who heard it. It has since been learned that some scoundrels dynamited the pool just above Little Sequatchie bridge near here. The explosion occurred just as William Lee, Jr., was driving across the bridge in his car, and lanterns could be seen going to and fro on the bank.

Indignant citizens here say that Judge Raulston and Attorney-general Whitaker will be asked to investigate this crime against the law. The explosion was so heavy it must have killed the fish, even to the small fry, for a great distance up and down the river, as numbers of dead fish have been seen floating since the occurrence.

Dynamiting kills all river life wherever it is done. It is a crime against the laws of Tennessee and a crime against Nature. The perpetrator proves himself a criminal of the selfish type, as he would destroy all life so as to glut his stomach for once.

Other parties saw the lights and it is believed evidence can be secured to lead to conviction.

There were 9,026 girls clubs organized by the home demonstration agents in the 15 Southern states last year.

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DIED ON FIELD OF BATTLE

M. Burnett, of Richard City, Receives Official Notice of Death of Son.

M. Burnett, of Richard City, has received official notice that his son, Malcolm Burnett, was killed in battle on the 6th day of November, 1919, which was five days before the armistice was signed.

Many conflicting reports have reached Mr. Burnett, and he has been unable to obtain particulars of his son's death so far.

Malcolm Burnett was born in Sequatchie and grew to manhood here. He was drafted last summer and hurried on to the field of battle where he met death. He was practically the only support of his father, sister and two young nieces. Before going across he took out insurance for \$10,000, which will be paid to his father in monthly installments. He is the only Sequatchie boy to meet death in the World War.

ED CURTIS NEARLY STEPS ON RATTLESNAKE

Ed Curtis, of Coppinger Cove, during these times of democratic, or whatever you can call it, high prices on shoes, likes to save their cost by resorting only to the footwear accorded by Nature, that is goes barefooted, and Sunday morning he suddenly discovered that another step would plant his rosy toes onto an enormous rattlesnake. He lost a year's growth dodging back out of the way, and the snake passed in its checks just as soon as Mr. Curtis could get some rocks and hurl on the subject. He is reported as wearing shoes regularly now, and good, tough ones as that.

Several rattlesnakes have been killed in the cove this year.

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Snake Crawls Up Man's Pant Leg

Jas. Moore of this city, happened to a real interesting experience Sunday morning when a blacksnake chased up his pant leg.

He and his wife were out walking inspecting their fine farm, when the snake was noticed. It immediately started for Mr. Moore and ran up his pant leg, choosing the inside route. Mr. Moore tried to dislodge it but it steadfastly refused to come out and even crawled up into the bosom of his shirt. Mr. Moore meanwhile was dancing the snake dance of the Ojibway Indians trying to induce Mr. Snake to get out and leave, and finally, after some violent, houchy-conchy gymnastics, the snake slid gracefully to the ground and left for parts unknown. Mrs. Moore was unable to help her husband but did some good healthy screaming and perhaps that scared the snake.

It was an unusual proceeding on the part of the snake, as blacksnakes are harmless, except that they crush their prey in their coils before swallowing it, and as this snake was a very large one, probably it decided it would reduce Mr. Moore to jelly before taking him in for the delectation of the inner snake.

Baptizing Sunday Afternoon.

Alton Burnett was baptized Sunday afternoon in Little Sequatchie river near the bridge, Rev. E. R. Lewis officiating. A large number of people attended the services.

Laurence Roberson, Jr., of Jasper, accompanied by some young ladies were here Tuesday enjoying an auto ride, and incidentally was enjoying (?) some tire trouble.

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